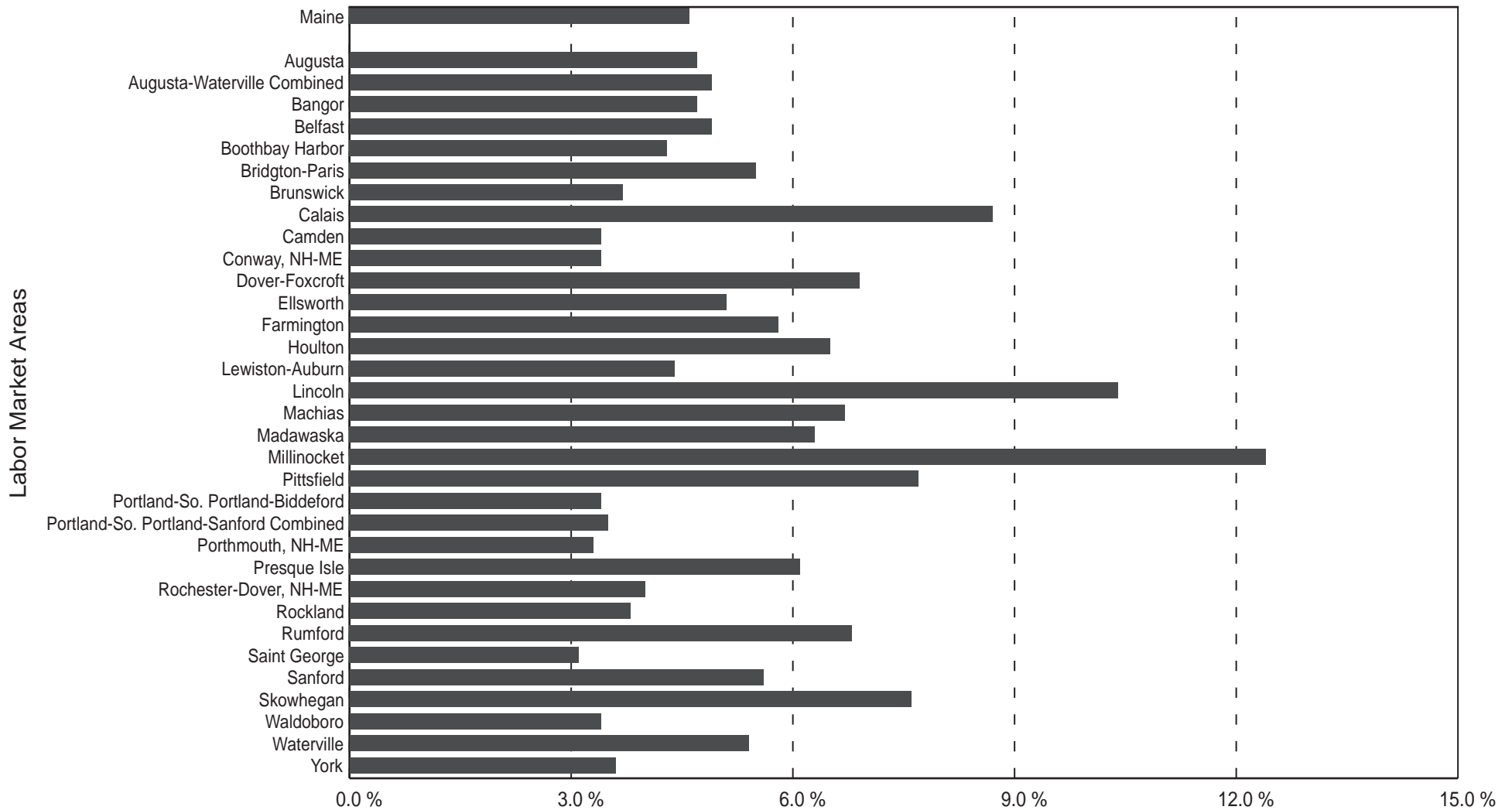


SECTION

Labor Force Statistics

Section I

Figure 1
Unemployment Rate by Labor Market Area
(2004 Annual Average)



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Unemployment Rate

Figure 2

Unemployment Rate by County

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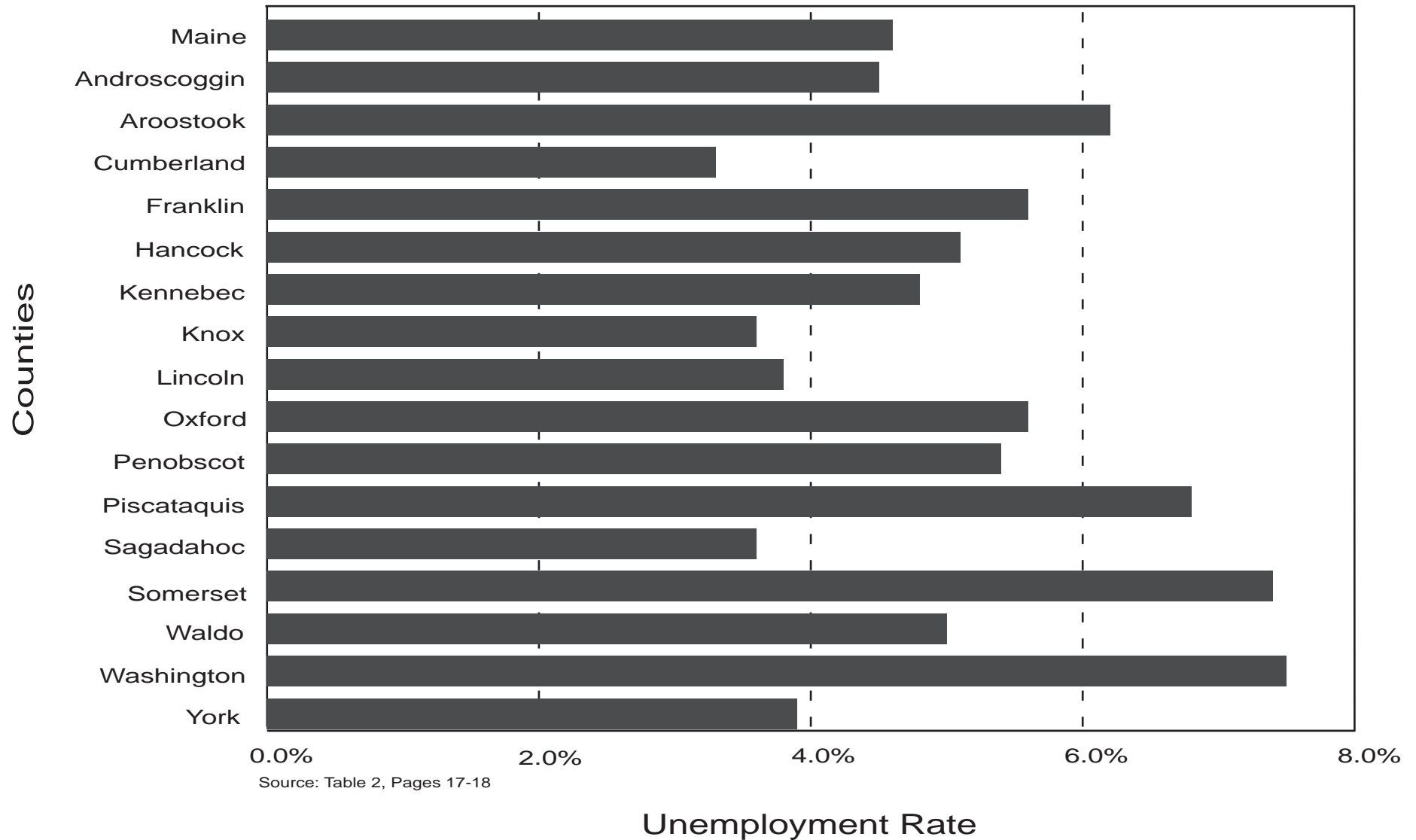
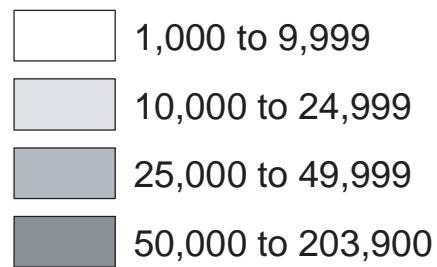


Figure 3
Civilian Labor Force by Labor Market Area
(2004 Annual Average)



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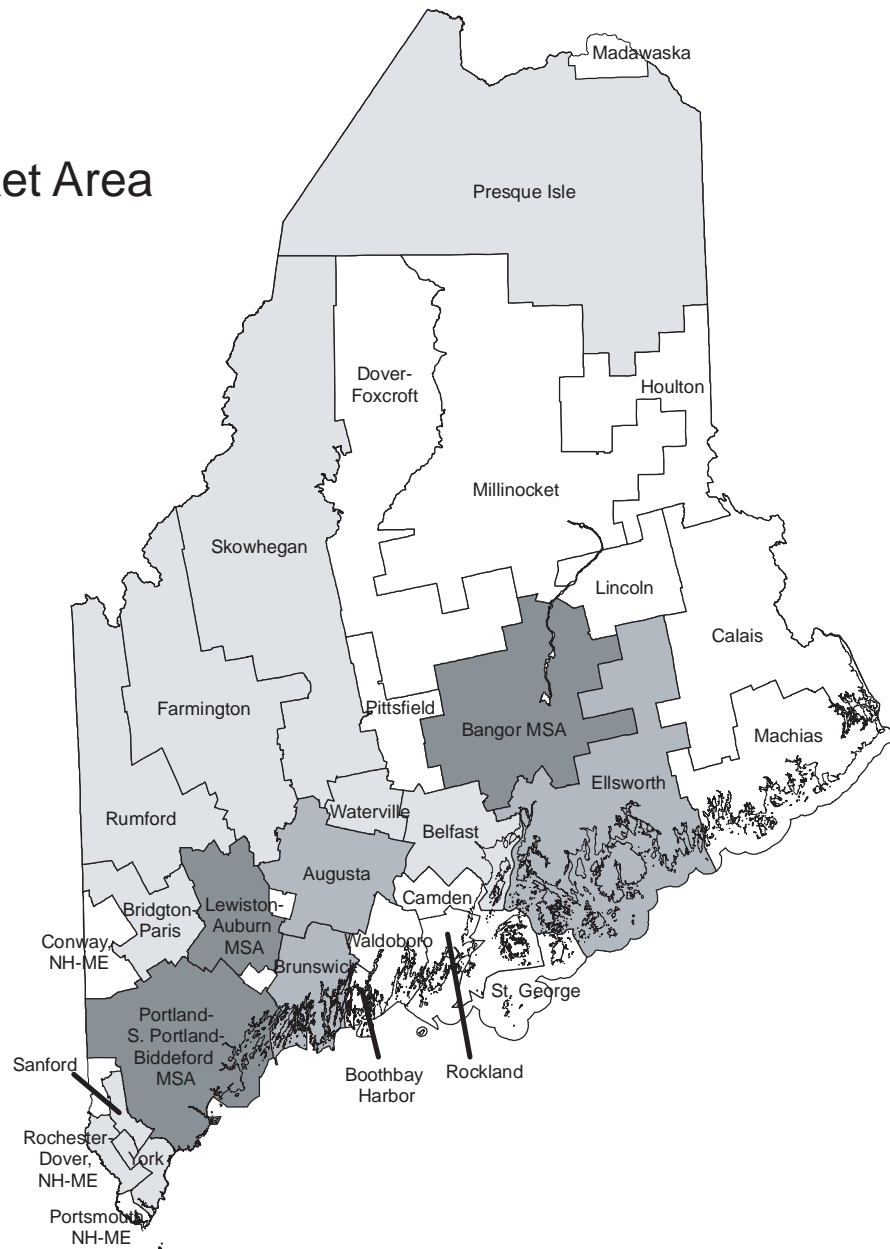
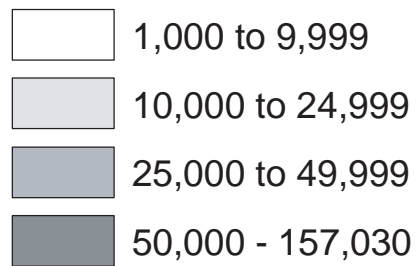


Figure 4
Civilian Labor Force by County
(2004 Annual Average)



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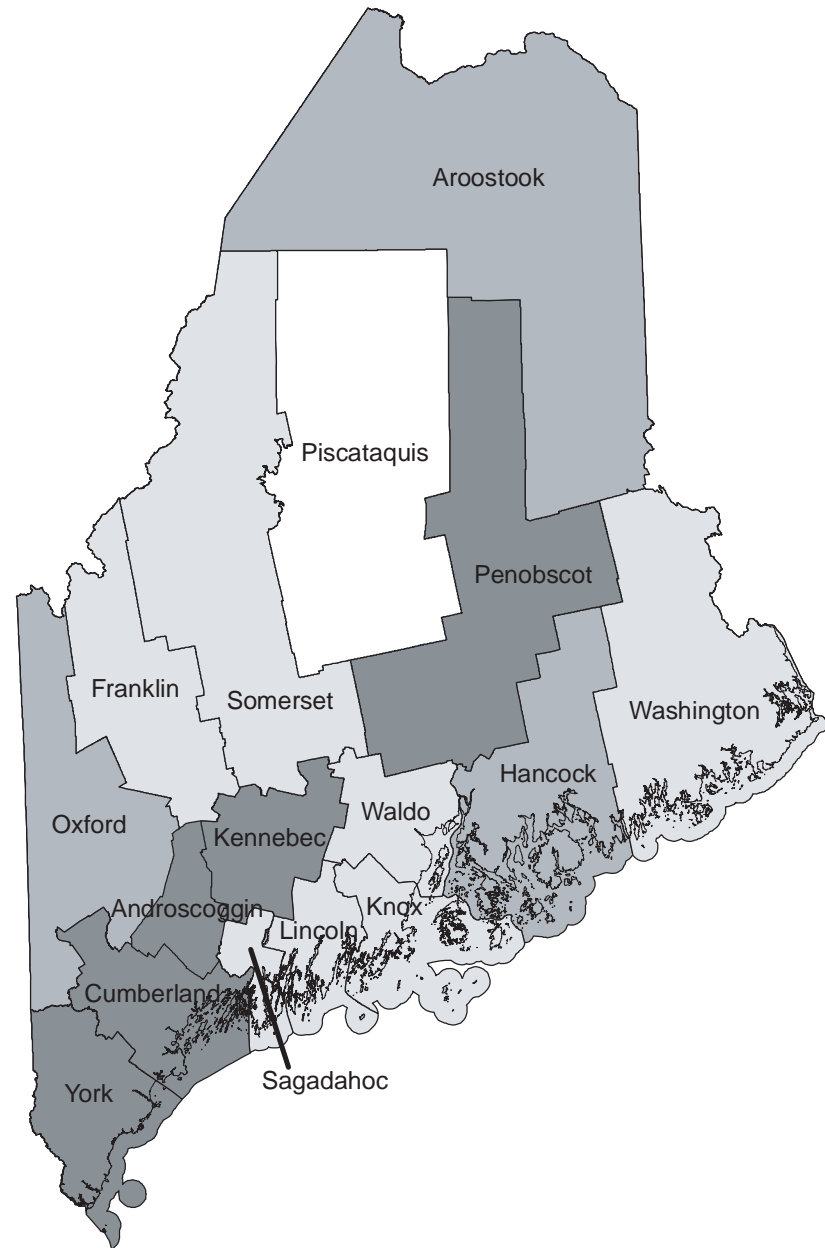


Table 1
Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Maine and Maine Labor Market Areas, by Month and Annual Average, 2004*

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
STATEWIDE	Civilian Labor Force	687,900	688,700	689,700	690,300	696,000	710,200	717,300	715,800	699,500	703,300	698,200	695,200	699,300
	Employed	649,500	650,400	651,800	657,100	666,200	678,900	687,300	688,500	672,000	674,200	666,500	664,400	667,200
	Unemployed	38,400	38,300	37,900	33,200	29,800	31,300	30,100	27,300	27,500	29,100	31,700	30,800	32,100
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.6
AUGUSTA	Civilian Labor Force	42,910	42,900	42,850	42,700	42,880	43,300	43,520	43,500	42,250	42,080	41,790	42,050	42,730
	Employed	40,420	40,420	40,430	40,670	41,110	41,380	41,630	41,760	40,530	40,320	39,950	40,180	40,730
	Unemployed	2,490	2,480	2,420	2,040	1,780	1,920	1,900	1,740	1,720	1,760	1,840	1,870	2,000
	Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7
AUGUSTA-WATERTVILLE COMBINED	Civilian Labor Force	64,690	64,570	64,610	64,280	64,540	65,230	65,300	65,240	63,740	63,830	63,490	63,700	64,440
	Employed	60,790	60,710	60,810	61,020	61,660	62,160	62,270	62,500	61,030	60,980	60,560	60,750	61,270
	Unemployed	3,900	3,860	3,810	3,260	2,880	3,070	3,030	2,740	2,710	2,850	2,930	2,940	3,160
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9
BANGOR MSA	Civilian Labor Force	70,400	71,500	71,500	71,600	71,200	71,300	71,000	70,300	71,400	72,700	72,100	71,600	71,400
	Employed	66,700	67,500	67,500	68,200	68,100	68,100	67,900	67,400	68,500	69,600	68,800	68,500	68,100
	Unemployed	3,800	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,100	3,200	3,100	2,900	2,900	3,100	3,300	3,200	3,300
	Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.7
BELFAST	Civilian Labor Force	13,740	13,710	13,810	13,780	13,860	14,340	14,210	14,340	13,950	13,840	13,610	13,430	13,880
	Employed	12,810	12,810	12,900	13,060	13,270	13,710	13,600	13,810	13,420	13,270	12,980	12,740	13,200
	Unemployed	920	900	900	720	590	620	610	530	530	560	640	690	680
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.9
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	Civilian Labor Force	3,520	3,500	3,600	3,720	4,100	4,800	5,360	5,410	4,740	4,500	3,970	3,890	4,260
	Employed	3,280	3,260	3,340	3,530	3,960	4,650	5,230	5,290	4,610	4,360	3,760	3,660	4,080
	Unemployed	240	240	250	200	140	150	130	120	130	140	210	230	180
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.8	7.0	5.3	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.2	5.3	5.8	4.3
BRIDGTON-PARIS	Civilian Labor Force	13,980	13,810	13,690	13,600	13,640	14,100	14,200	14,300	13,710	13,770	13,890	13,960	13,890
	Employed	13,050	12,870	12,760	12,810	12,940	13,370	13,470	13,640	13,080	13,090	13,180	13,270	13,130
	Unemployed	930	940	930	790	700	730	730	650	630	680	700	690	760
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.8	6.8	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.5
BRUNSWICK	Civilian Labor Force	34,100	34,160	34,350	34,400	34,560	34,790	34,930	35,070	34,310	34,260	34,110	33,830	34,410
	Employed	32,610	32,680	32,880	33,140	33,430	33,510	33,760	34,010	33,200	33,090	32,840	32,610	33,150
	Unemployed	1,490	1,470	1,470	1,270	1,130	1,270	1,170	1,070	1,100	1,170	1,270	1,220	1,260
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
CALAIS	Civilian Labor Force	6,300	6,290	6,290	6,290	6,330	6,450	6,370	6,340	6,200	6,220	6,300	6,140	6,290
	Employed	5,610	5,570	5,580	5,670	5,820	5,940	5,850	5,900	5,770	5,770	5,810	5,680	5,750
	Unemployed	690	720	710	620	510	510	520	440	430	450	480	460	550
	Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.4	11.3	9.8	8.1	7.9	8.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.6	8.7

Table 1 (cont.)
Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Maine and Maine Labor Market Areas, by Month and Annual Average, 2004*

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CAMDEN	Civilian Labor Force	7,790	7,830	7,950	7,850	8,140	8,670	8,880	8,840	8,530	8,310	7,980	7,840	8,220
	Employed	7,450	7,470	7,590	7,570	7,900	8,410	8,640	8,620	8,300	8,050	7,700	7,570	7,940
	Unemployed	340	370	360	280	240	270	240	220	230	250	280	280	280
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4
CONWAY, NH-ME	Civilian Labor Force	3,740	3,720	3,670	3,520	3,600	3,870	4,140	4,120	3,830	3,770	3,560	3,710	3,770
	Employed	3,550	3,570	3,530	3,390	3,480	3,740	4,010	4,000	3,720	3,670	3,440	3,610	3,640
	Unemployed	180	160	140	140	120	140	130	120	110	90	110	100	130
	Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.4
DOVER-FOXCROFT	Civilian Labor Force	9,380	9,320	9,360	9,340	9,400	9,630	9,270	9,340	9,280	9,300	9,210	9,130	9,330
	Employed	8,590	8,550	8,570	8,580	8,750	9,020	8,710	8,840	8,790	8,770	8,590	8,500	8,690
	Unemployed	790	770	780	760	650	610	560	500	490	530	620	640	640
	Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.1	6.9	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.7	7.0	6.9
ELLSWORTH	Civilian Labor Force	27,140	27,360	27,600	28,210	29,480	31,840	33,390	33,390	31,740	30,640	28,790	28,200	29,820
	Employed	25,050	25,240	25,520	26,550	28,180	30,550	32,180	32,310	30,690	29,480	27,220	26,490	28,290
	Unemployed	2,090	2,120	2,080	1,660	1,310	1,290	1,210	1,090	1,060	1,160	1,570	1,710	1,530
	Unemployment Rate	7.7	7.7	7.5	5.9	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.5	6.1	5.1
FARMINGTON	Civilian Labor Force	17,630	17,760	17,860	17,500	17,260	17,140	16,830	16,750	16,990	17,250	17,220	17,620	17,320
	Employed	16,520	16,680	16,790	16,410	16,240	16,130	15,860	15,870	16,100	16,310	16,190	16,690	16,320
	Unemployed	1,110	1,090	1,070	1,090	1,020	1,010	970	880	890	940	1,030	930	1,000
	Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.3	5.8
HOULTON	Civilian Labor Force	8,400	8,310	8,390	8,550	8,690	8,760	8,450	8,530	8,500	8,410	8,370	8,370	8,480
	Employed	7,810	7,720	7,830	7,820	8,010	8,170	7,930	8,070	8,070	7,930	7,860	7,850	7,920
	Unemployed	580	590	570	720	680	590	520	460	430	480	510	520	550
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	6.8	8.5	7.8	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.5
LEWISTON-AUBURN MSA	Civilian Labor Force	56,400	56,400	56,100	55,700	55,800	56,300	56,300	55,800	55,400	56,500	56,500	56,100	56,100
	Employed	53,400	53,500	53,300	53,200	53,600	53,900	53,900	53,700	53,200	54,200	54,000	53,700	53,600
	Unemployed	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,500	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,500
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4
LINCOLN	Civilian Labor Force	3,610	3,840	3,850	3,630	3,710	3,760	3,610	3,570	3,630	3,630	3,570	3,570	3,660
	Employed	3,320	3,310	3,340	3,110	3,210	3,410	3,290	3,270	3,330	3,300	3,250	3,260	3,280
	Unemployed	290	530	510	520	510	360	320	300	300	320	320	300	380
	Unemployment Rate	8.0	13.8	13.3	14.4	13.7	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.9	8.9	8.5	10.4
MACHIAS	Civilian Labor Force	7,880	7,870	7,960	8,030	8,040	8,130	8,180	10,040	8,240	8,050	8,810	8,680	8,330
	Employed	7,180	7,150	7,250	7,420	7,570	7,630	7,700	9,600	7,780	7,560	8,290	8,120	7,770
	Unemployed	700	720	710	610	480	500	470	440	460	490	520	560	560
	Unemployment Rate	8.9	9.1	8.9	7.6	5.9	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.7

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
MADAWASKA	Civilian Labor Force	2,970	2,970	3,000	2,960	3,060	3,010	2,970	2,920	2,890	2,870	2,800	2,820	2,940
	Employed	2,740	2,740	2,780	2,760	2,880	2,830	2,810	2,770	2,730	2,700	2,630	2,630	2,750
	Unemployed	230	220	220	200	190	180	170	150	150	170	170	190	190
	Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.8	6.1	6.8	6.3
MILLINOCKET	Civilian Labor Force	4,180	4,150	4,150	4,090	4,280	4,390	4,350	4,300	4,280	4,270	4,300	4,180	4,240
	Employed	3,480	3,470	3,500	3,480	3,720	3,890	3,870	3,890	3,880	3,830	3,850	3,750	3,720
	Unemployed	700	680	650	610	560	500	470	420	400	430	450	430	530
	Unemployment Rate	16.8	16.4	15.7	14.9	13.0	11.4	10.9	9.6	9.4	10.1	10.5	10.2	12.4
PITTSFIELD	Civilian Labor Force	7,800	7,760	7,780	7,620	7,540	7,580	7,410	7,390	7,440	7,460	7,400	7,330	7,540
	Employed	7,070	7,020	7,040	7,020	7,010	7,040	6,880	6,920	6,960	6,970	6,870	6,760	6,960
	Unemployed	720	740	740	600	540	550	540	470	470	500	530	570	580
	Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.5	9.4	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.7
PORTLAND- SOUTH PORTLAND- BIDDEFORD MSA	Civilian Labor Force	199,100	199,000	198,700	200,000	201,200	205,700	211,700	209,000	203,500	206,400	206,700	206,200	203,900
	Employed	191,200	191,100	190,900	193,200	195,000	198,600	204,900	202,700	197,000	199,600	199,600	199,600	196,900
	Unemployed	7,900	7,900	7,900	6,800	6,300	7,100	6,800	6,300	6,500	6,800	7,100	6,600	7,000
	Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4
PORTLAND- SOUTH PORTLAND- SANFORD COMBINED	Civilian Labor Force	210,300	210,100	209,900	211,100	212,400	216,900	222,900	220,000	214,300	217,400	217,700	217,200	215,000
	Employed	201,600	201,400	201,300	203,800	205,500	209,200	215,600	213,300	207,300	210,000	210,000	209,900	207,400
	Unemployed	8,700	8,700	8,600	7,400	6,800	7,700	7,300	6,800	7,000	7,400	7,800	7,300	7,600
	Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5
PORTSMOUTH, NH-ME	Civilian Labor Force	8,980	8,970	9,030	9,010	9,120	9,240	9,290	9,320	9,100	9,120	9,090	8,960	9,100
	Employed	8,610	8,670	8,720	8,760	8,840	8,930	8,990	9,040	8,830	8,850	8,740	8,710	8,810
	Unemployed	370	300	310	250	280	310	300	280	280	270	350	250	300
	Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.3
PRESQUE ISLE	Civilian Labor Force	24,410	24,430	24,420	24,220	24,330	24,480	23,930	23,900	23,890	24,240	24,160	24,140	24,210
	Employed	22,730	22,780	22,760	22,590	22,830	23,050	22,580	22,660	22,680	22,980	22,670	22,630	22,740
	Unemployed	1,680	1,660	1,660	1,630	1,500	1,430	1,360	1,240	1,210	1,260	1,490	1,510	1,470
	Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.2	6.3	6.1
ROCHESTER-DOVER, NH-ME	Civilian Labor Force	10,890	10,860	11,000	10,820	10,900	10,730	10,670	10,690	10,700	10,850	10,830	10,740	10,810
	Employed	10,150	10,350	10,460	10,470	10,520	10,310	10,240	10,310	10,370	10,510	10,420	10,430	10,380
	Unemployed	740	510	530	350	380	420	440	380	330	340	410	310	430
	Unemployment Rate	6.8	4.7	4.8	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.9	4.0
ROCKLAND	Civilian Labor Force	11,900	11,930	12,050	12,320	12,600	13,130	13,380	13,360	12,810	12,710	12,330	12,110	12,550
	Employed	11,360	11,350	11,470	11,840	12,170	12,650	12,950	12,960	12,390	12,270	11,870	11,650	12,080
	Unemployed	540	590	580	480	420	470	440	400	420	440	460	450	470
	Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
RUMFORD	Civilian Labor Force	10,870	10,820	10,780	10,060	9,720	9,900	9,830	9,820	9,600	9,660	9,730	10,260	10,090
	Employed	10,140	10,120	10,080	9,320	9,030	9,190	9,120	9,180	9,000	9,040	9,030	9,620	9,410
	Unemployed	730	700	700	740	690	700	710	640	600	620	700	650	680
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.3	6.8
SAINT GEORGE	Civilian Labor Force	1,390	1,380	1,400	1,430	1,460	1,520	1,550	1,540	1,480	1,480	1,440	1,410	1,460
	Employed	1,330	1,330	1,340	1,380	1,420	1,480	1,510	1,520	1,450	1,440	1,390	1,360	1,410
	Unemployed	60	60	60	40	40	40	40	30	30	40	60	50	50
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.7	4.0	3.5	3.1
SANFORD	Civilian Labor Force	11,170	11,160	11,200	11,110	11,110	11,180	11,170	11,080	10,750	11,000	11,000	10,990	11,080
	Employed	10,350	10,390	10,460	10,520	10,570	10,600	10,620	10,580	10,250	10,460	10,390	10,320	10,460
	Unemployed	820	770	740	600	540	580	550	500	500	540	610	670	620
	Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.9	6.6	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.6
SKOWHEGAN	Civilian Labor Force	14,390	14,270	14,270	14,450	14,930	15,330	14,710	15,330	14,870	14,770	14,560	14,480	14,700
	Employed	13,100	13,020	13,010	13,250	13,850	14,250	13,610	14,370	13,920	13,750	13,470	13,350	13,580
	Unemployed	1,290	1,250	1,260	1,190	1,080	1,080	1,110	960	950	1,030	1,100	1,130	1,120
	Unemployment Rate	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.2	7.0	7.5	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.5	7.8	7.6
WALDOBORO	Civilian Labor Force	9,180	9,180	9,390	9,470	9,780	10,120	10,300	10,400	9,980	9,790	9,490	9,370	9,700
	Employed	8,790	8,810	9,020	9,150	9,490	9,790	9,990	10,120	9,700	9,470	9,140	9,040	9,380
	Unemployed	390	380	370	320	290	330	310	290	280	320	340	330	330
	Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
WATERVILLE	Civilian Labor Force	21,790	21,670	21,760	21,580	21,660	21,930	21,780	21,740	21,490	21,750	21,710	21,650	21,710
	Employed	20,370	20,290	20,380	20,350	20,560	20,780	20,640	20,740	20,500	20,670	20,620	20,570	20,540
	Unemployed	1,410	1,380	1,380	1,220	1,100	1,150	1,130	1,000	990	1,090	1,090	1,080	1,170
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4
YORK	Civilian Labor Force	15,740	15,720	15,750	16,590	17,440	18,450	19,340	19,070	17,950	17,500	16,650	16,280	17,210
	Employed	14,840	14,900	14,980	16,010	16,930	17,880	18,810	18,590	17,450	16,970	16,030	15,660	16,590
	Unemployed	890	820	770	580	510	570	530	480	500	540	610	630	620
	Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.6

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Note: Labor Market Areas in Maine were recently reconfigured based on 2000 Census data.

Table 2
Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Maine and Maine Counties by Month and Annual Average, 2004*

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
STATEWIDE	Civilian Labor Force	687,900	688,700	689,700	690,300	696,000	710,200	717,300	715,800	699,500	703,300	698,200	695,200	699,300
	Employed	649,500	650,400	651,800	657,100	666,200	678,900	687,300	688,500	672,000	674,200	666,500	664,400	667,200
	Unemployed	38,400	38,300	37,900	33,200	29,800	31,300	30,100	27,300	27,500	29,100	31,700	30,800	32,100
	Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.6
ANDROSCOGGIN	Civilian Labor Force	57,370	57,330	57,050	56,660	56,800	57,290	57,310	56,840	56,390	57,460	57,460	57,080	57,090
	Employed	54,310	54,330	54,140	54,110	54,460	54,780	54,850	54,600	54,080	55,100	54,930	54,660	54,530
	Unemployed	3,060	3,010	2,910	2,550	2,340	2,510	2,470	2,250	2,310	2,360	2,530	2,430	2,560
	Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.5
AROOSTOOK	Civilian Labor Force	34,840	34,760	34,870	34,730	35,090	35,260	34,460	34,410	34,330	34,570	34,430	34,410	34,680
	Employed	32,400	32,370	32,480	32,280	32,810	33,140	32,440	32,600	32,570	32,730	32,280	32,230	32,530
	Unemployed	2,430	2,400	2,390	2,450	2,280	2,120	2,020	1,810	1,760	1,850	2,140	2,180	2,150
	Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
CUMBERLAND	Civilian Labor Force	153,360	153,280	153,160	154,150	155,250	158,600	162,770	160,990	156,790	158,770	158,860	158,370	157,030
	Employed	147,590	147,460	147,360	149,120	150,440	153,100	157,620	156,190	151,820	153,570	153,510	153,470	151,770
	Unemployed	5,770	5,820	5,800	5,030	4,810	5,500	5,150	4,790	4,970	5,200	5,350	4,900	5,260
	Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3
FRANKLIN	Civilian Labor Force	14,970	15,090	15,190	14,910	14,670	14,570	14,290	14,240	14,440	14,680	14,680	14,970	14,730
	Employed	14,080	14,220	14,320	13,980	13,830	13,740	13,520	13,530	13,710	13,890	13,790	14,210	13,900
	Unemployed	890	880	870	930	840	830	770	720	730	790	890	760	820
	Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.6
HANCOCK	Civilian Labor Force	27,300	27,530	27,760	28,340	29,560	31,840	33,310	33,310	31,730	30,700	28,920	28,360	29,890
	Employed	25,220	25,420	25,690	26,690	28,260	30,560	32,130	32,250	30,700	29,550	27,350	26,640	28,370
	Unemployed	2,080	2,110	2,070	1,650	1,290	1,270	1,190	1,070	1,040	1,140	1,570	1,720	1,520
	Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.7	7.5	5.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.7	5.4	6.1	5.1
KENNEBEC	Civilian Labor Force	62,130	62,020	62,060	61,700	61,940	62,580	62,670	62,630	61,160	61,260	60,960	61,160	61,860
	Employed	58,420	58,370	58,450	58,650	59,250	59,710	59,830	60,040	58,620	58,560	58,140	58,360	58,870
	Unemployed	3,700	3,650	3,610	3,060	2,690	2,870	2,850	2,590	2,540	2,700	2,820	2,800	2,990
	Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8
KNOX	Civilian Labor Force	20,440	20,520	20,770	20,980	21,570	22,630	23,110	23,050	22,140	21,830	21,120	20,760	21,580
	Employed	19,550	19,550	19,810	20,210	20,890	21,870	22,410	22,420	21,480	21,120	20,350	19,990	20,800
	Unemployed	900	970	960	780	680	760	700	630	660	710	770	770	770
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.6
LINCOLN	Civilian Labor Force	17,020	16,990	17,280	17,480	18,190	19,250	19,990	20,150	18,950	18,520	17,700	17,480	18,250
	Employed	16,150	16,150	16,450	16,790	17,580	18,580	19,380	19,590	18,390	17,910	16,970	16,750	17,560
	Unemployed	870	840	830	690	610	670	610	570	560	610	730	740	690
	Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.8

Table 2 (cont.)
Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Maine and Maine Counties by Month and Annual Average, 2004*

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
OXFORD	Civilian Labor Force	29,070	28,880	28,700	27,710	27,450	28,320	28,650	28,610	27,600	27,760	27,690	28,420	28,240
	Employed	27,180	27,050	26,880	26,040	25,980	26,760	27,080	27,230	26,290	26,370	26,180	26,980	26,670
	Unemployed	1,890	1,830	1,820	1,670	1,470	1,570	1,570	1,390	1,310	1,390	1,500	1,440	1,570
	Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.6
PENOBSCOT	Civilian Labor Force	77,850	79,080	79,040	78,890	78,750	79,080	78,410	77,700	78,810	80,090	79,440	78,730	78,820
	Employed	73,020	73,810	73,880	74,270	74,550	74,950	74,510	74,140	75,160	76,160	75,310	74,870	74,550
	Unemployed	4,830	5,270	5,160	4,630	4,210	4,120	3,900	3,570	3,650	3,930	4,130	3,860	4,270
	Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.4
PISCATAQUIS	Civilian Labor Force	7,440	7,410	7,430	7,440	7,490	7,660	7,370	7,430	7,370	7,390	7,330	7,280	7,420
	Employed	6,840	6,800	6,820	6,820	6,970	7,180	6,930	7,040	7,000	6,980	6,840	6,770	6,920
	Unemployed	610	610	610	610	520	480	430	390	370	410	480	520	500
	Unemployment Rate	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.6	7.1	6.8
SAGadahoc	Civilian Labor Force	18,630	18,660	18,770	18,800	18,840	18,970	19,070	19,160	18,730	18,730	18,630	18,470	18,790
	Employed	17,810	17,850	17,960	18,100	18,260	18,300	18,440	18,570	18,130	18,070	17,940	17,810	18,100
	Unemployed	810	810	820	700	580	670	640	590	600	660	690	660	690
	Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
SOMERSET	Civilian Labor Force	24,500	24,360	24,360	24,430	24,860	25,330	24,560	25,130	24,670	24,610	24,310	24,220	24,610
	Employed	22,370	22,240	22,260	22,470	23,090	23,560	22,760	23,570	23,120	22,980	22,610	22,420	22,790
	Unemployed	2,130	2,120	2,100	1,960	1,770	1,770	1,800	1,560	1,550	1,630	1,700	1,800	1,830
	Unemployment Rate	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.4
WALDO	Civilian Labor Force	19,530	19,550	19,680	19,590	19,690	20,300	20,210	20,310	19,870	19,770	19,410	19,220	19,760
	Employed	18,230	18,250	18,370	18,560	18,850	19,400	19,330	19,530	19,080	18,930	18,500	18,210	18,770
	Unemployed	1,310	1,290	1,310	1,030	840	900	890	780	790	840	920	1,010	990
	Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0
WASHINGTON	Civilian Labor Force	14,960	14,940	15,040	15,160	15,240	15,470	15,450	17,280	15,320	15,120	15,900	15,600	15,460
	Employed	13,510	13,430	13,550	13,830	14,170	14,400	14,410	16,350	14,380	14,130	14,860	14,540	14,300
	Unemployed	1,460	1,510	1,500	1,330	1,060	1,080	1,040	930	940	990	1,040	1,060	1,160
	Unemployment Rate	9.7	10.1	9.9	8.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.5
YORK	Civilian Labor Force	108,480	108,300	108,500	109,380	110,650	113,010	115,710	114,520	111,190	112,070	111,420	110,670	111,160
	Employed	102,790	103,100	103,360	105,220	106,860	108,810	111,670	110,840	107,480	108,170	106,960	106,500	106,810
	Unemployed	5,690	5,210	5,140	4,160	3,790	4,190	4,050	3,690	3,720	3,900	4,450	4,170	4,350
	Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.8	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.9

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